

A FORM
OF
THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER
TO
ALMIGHTY GOD;
UPON THE COMPLETION OF FIFTY YEARS
OF
HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

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Priest. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's name be praised.

Te Deum Laudamus.

WE praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy
Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world: doth
acknowledge thee;

The Father: of an infinite Majesty.

Thine honourable, true: and only Son.

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou
didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all be-
lievers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory
of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom
thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name: ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

¶ *And after that these Prayers, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen ;

Answer. Who putteth her trust in thee.

Priest. Send her help from thy holy place.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend her.

Priest. Let her enemies have no advantage against her.

Answer. Let not the wicked approach to hurt her.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower ;

Answer. From the face of our enemies.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer ;

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

ALMIGHTY God, we humbly offer unto Thy Divine Majesty our prayers and hearty thanksgivings for our gracious Sovereign Lady Queen VICTORIA, unto whom Thou hast accomplished full fifty years of Sovereignty. We praise Thee that through Thy grace She hath kept the charge Thou gavest Her in the day that thou didst set the Crown upon Her head, bidding Her “ to do Justice, stay “ the growth of iniquity, and protect the Holy Church of “ God ; to help and defend widows and orphans ; to “ restore the things gone to decay, maintain the things that “ are restored ; punish and reform what is amiss, and confirm “ what is in good order ; to keep the Royal Law and “ Lively Oracles of God.” We bless Thee that Thou hast heard, through sorrow and through joy, our prayer that She should alway possess the hearts of Her people. And we humbly pray Thee that for the years to come She may rejoice in Thy strength, and at the Resurrection of the Just enter into Thine immortal kingdom ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who didst call Thy servant VICTORIA, our Queen, as at this time to the Throne of Her Ancestors in the governance of this Realm; we yield Thee humble thanks for the abundance of Dominion wherewith Thou hast exalted and enlarged Her Empire, and for the Love of Her in which Thou hast knit together in one the hearts of many nations; we praise Thee for the swift increase of knowledge with power, for the spreading of Truth and Faith in Her times, and gifts above all that we could ask or think. And humbly we beseech thee that overmastering both sinful passion and selfish interest, and being protected from temptations and delivered from all evil, the unnumbered peoples of Her heritage may serve Thee, bearing one another's burdens and advancing continually in Thy perfect Law of Liberty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OLORD our God, Who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth; receive our humble prayers with our hearty thanksgivings, for our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, as on this day set over us by Thy grace and providence to be our Queen; and so together with Her bless *Albert Edward* Prince of Wales, The Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family, that they all, ever trusting in Thy goodness, protected by Thy power, and

crowned with Thy grace and endless favor, may continue before Thee in health, peace, joy and honour, and live long and happy lives upon earth, and after death may obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven; by the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be sung,*

Psalm xx. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

THE Lord hear Thee in the day of trouble: the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary: and strengthen thee out of Sion;

3 Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt sacrifice;

4. Grant thee thy heart's desire: and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God: the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven: even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7. Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses :
but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8. They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen,
and stand upright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we
call upon thee.

¶ *And then shall be read this Lesson,*

1 *Pet.* ii. 6-18 [Behold, I lay... Honour the King].

¶ *Here followeth a Hymn or Anthem.*

¶ *Which ended the Litany may be used with the Prayers following.*

BLESSED Lord, the Prince of the Kings of the earth,
Who callest Christian Princes to defend Thy faith,
and maintain Thy spiritual kingdom ; grant that no errors
may disturb the Peace of Thy Church, nor causeless
divisions weaken it. Give unto our Queen all heavenly
graces, for the service of Thy true Religion and the
hallowing of Thy Name among all nations. And that
these blessings may be continued to after ages let there
never be one wanting in Her House to receive the sceptre
of our United Kingdom, that our posterity may see her
children's children, and peace upon the Israel of God.
Amen.

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace ; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great danger we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord ; that as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one Holy Bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord : and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The following Hymns together with Nos. 165, 292 (A & M) are recommended for use,

[L. M. "Melcombe" or "Rockingham."]

- 1 O God, our father's God and Ours,
Before Thy throne we bow the knee :
Pour down Thy mercy's richest showers
Upon our Sovereign's Jubilee.

We bless Thee for her blessed past,
For holy thoughts of things that were ;
For love that must forever last,
And all Thy love to us in her.

For years of sunshine, calm and bright,
And storm-clouds always rainbow-spann'd ;
For her sweet home, which sheds its light
On every home within our land.

And with our praises one strong prayer
From morn to night, from night to morn,
Breathes on the universal air,
And to the Throne of thrones is borne—

God save the Queen, save, bless, defend
The Mother Queen of land and sea ;
God save the Queen, world without end,
Till earth keep Heaven's great Jubilee.

[7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, "Aurelia" or "Ewing."]

- 2 The heart of this great nation
Draws nigh, O Lord, to Thee,
With praise and exultation
This day of Jubilee ;
For this Thy favour's token
We raise the joyful strain,
Full fifty years unbroken
Of one good monarch's reign.

To Thee we come, confessing
How rich those years have been
In heavenly grace and blessing
On our beloved Queen ;
We thank Thee for the guiding
Of Thy almighty Hand,
The inward peace abiding
Within our dear old land.

Lord, with a people's praises,
Accept a people's prayer,
The prayer our country raises,
And all our kindred share,
That Thou wouldst keep and strengthen
The Queen we love so well,
Her days with honour lengthen,
Her foes before her quell.

Grant her Thy full salvation,
Thou Giver of all good ;
And make this favoured nation
One world-wide brotherhood,
All righteous fruits to render,
And o'er all wrong prevail,
Till in Thy kingdom's splendour
All earthly crowns grown pale.

[P. M. German.]

- 3 Rejoice to day with one accord,
Sing out with exultation ;
Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
Whose arm has brought salvation ;
His works of love proclaim
The greatness of His Name ;
For He is God alone
Who hath His mercy shewn ;
Let all His saints adore Him !

When in distress to Him we cried,
 He heard our sad complaining ;
 O trust in Him, whate'er betide,
 His love is all sustaining ;

Triumphant songs of praise
 To him our hearts shall raise ;
 Now every voice shall say,
 "O praise our God alway ;"
 Let all His Saints adore Him !

Rejoice to day with one accord,
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 Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
 Whose arm has brought salvation ;
 His works of love proclaim
 The greatness of His Name ;
 For He is God alone
 Who hath His mercy shewn ;
 Let all His Saints adore Him !

[Same metre as No. 2, "Missionary,"]

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From Ocean unto Ocean
 Our land shall own Thee Lord,
 And, filled with true devotion
 Obey thy Sovereign word.
 Our prairies and our mountains,
 Forest and fertile field,
 Our rivers, lakes and fountains
 To thee shall tribute yield.

O Christ, for thine own glory,
 And for our country's weal,
 We humbly plead before thee
 Thyself in us reveal,
 And may we know Lord Jesus,
 The touch of thy dear hand,
 And, healed of our diseases
 The tempter's power withstand.

Where error smites with blindness,
 Enslaves and leads astray,
 Do thou in loving kindness
 Proclaim Thy Gospel day ;
 Till all the tribes and races
 That dwell in this fair land,
 Adorned with Christian graces
 Within thy courts shall stand.

Our Saviour king, defend us,
And guide where we should go :
Forth with thy message send us,
Thy love and light to show ;
Till fired with true devotion,
Enkindled by Thy word,
From Ocean unto Ocean
Our Land shall own Thee Lord.

[*Old 100th.*]

- 5 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed ;
Without our aid He did us make ;
We are his flock ; He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto ;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why ? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure :
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory ever more. Amen.

[*L. M. "Hursley," same metre as No. 1.*]

- 6 O King of kings, thy blessing shed
On our anointed Sovereign's head,
And looking from thy holy heaven,
Protect the crown Thyself has given.

Her may we honour and obey,
Uphold her right and lawful sway ;
Remembering that the powers that be
Are ministers ordained of Thee.

Her with Thy choicest mercies bless,
To all her Counsels give success ;
In war, in peace, Thine aid be seen,
Thy strength command--God save the Queen.

And oh ! when earthly thrones decay,
And earthly kingdoms fade away ;
Grant her a throne in worlds on high,
A crown of immortality.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen ;
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us :
God save the Queen.

Through all these fifty years ;
Through all her joys and tears ;
Through peace and war ;
Thou hast upheld her throne,
While round it love has grown,
Binding vast realms in one
All the world o'er.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour ;
Long may she reign ;
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen. Amen.